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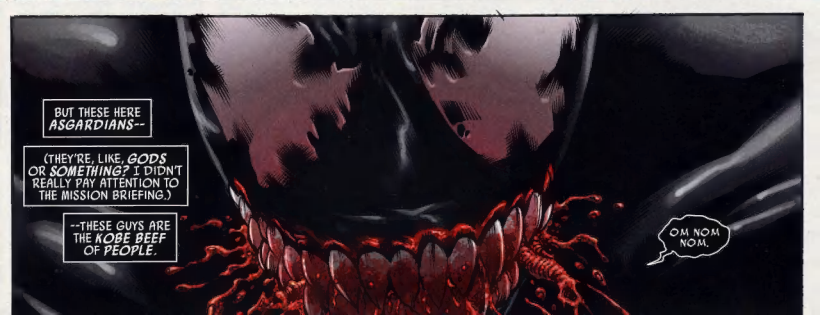
Asgard.
ABOVE BROXTON, OKLAHOMA.
I AIN'T DUMB, RIGHT? I KNOW OSBORN'S GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME.
AIN'T NO WAY IN THE WORLD WE DON'T GET OUR BUTTS KICKED BUT GOOD FOR THIS STUNT.
SO I FIGURE I OUGHTA ENJOY MYSELF UNTIL, YOU KNOW, THE INEVITABLE.
DON'T LET NOBODY TELL YOU NO DIFFERENT--
PEOPLE... TASTE GOOD.
YOU BITE OFF SOMEBODY'S ARM AND IT'S WHAT THE MARKETING TYPES LIKE TO CALL A "TASTE SENSATION."


BUT THESE HERE ASGARDIANS--
(THEY'RE, LIKE, GODS OR SOMETHING? I DIDN'T REALLY PAY ATTENTION TO THE MISSION BRIEFING.)
--THESE GUYS ARE THE KOBE BEEF OF PEOPLE.
OM NOM NOM.

IF IT ISN'T MAC GARGAN!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING *EVERYWHERE* FOR YOU!
WE'VE GOT SOME THINGS TO TALK ABOUT, YOU AND ME.
REMEMBER WHEN I MENTIONED THAT INEVITABLE THING? THIS IS IT RIGHT HERE.
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DISAPPEARING ACT? Mayor Jameson has authorized the police department to create a special task force on kidnapping in the wake of a rash of disappearances amongst New York women. Cassandra Webb & Mattie Franklin have been missing since last… more…

STORMIN' NORMAN STRIKES AGAIN! Stormin' Norman Strikes Again! Norman Osborn, director of H.A.M.M.E.R. and the U.S. Government's defacto leader on all things Superhuman, has turned the full force of his Avengers and Camp Hammond's Initiative forces on Asgard after Asgardian Volstagg accidentally destroyed Chicago's Soldier Field… more…

CAN'T STAND THE HEAT? Witnesses say the Hell's Kitchen neighborhood, site of an "epic" firefight between H.A.M.M.E.R. agents and Daredevil, has been cordoned off by mysterious interests. No one will talk on the record, but one source says "something big is brewing in Hell's Kitchen." more…

When Norman Osborn, the former Green Goblin, became the public face of heroism after the Skrull Invasion, he was handed the keys to national and superhuman security. He installed his own Avengers team, made up of super villains in the guise of true heroes, including Mac Gargan, the former Venom, disguised as Spider-Man. His team took control of S.H.I.E.L.D.'s old operation and were beloved across the country as Earth's Mightiest Heroes.

Needless to say, Spider-Man and the other Avengers, living in hiding and on the run from their now-empowered deadliest foes, weren't thrilled. For the better part of a year, they've been publicly torn down and pushed to their limits by Osborn and his cronies.

But when Osborn teamed with the evil Norse god Loki to lay siege to Asgard – and took down the Mighty Thor in the process – a line was crossed. Led by the original Captain America, Steve Rogers, a group of Avengers came to Asgard to take their world back.

Included in this group of Avengers are Spider-Man and Ms. Marvel, who have grown close over the past year. But any interest Spidey has in Ms. Marvel will have to wait – 'cuz there's a slobbering psycho who's been eating people and calling himself Spider-Man who needs a thwomping.

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YOU'RE INTERRUPTING MY LUNCH!
OH, HEY, I'M REAL SORRY ABOUT THAT.
SAY, YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SOME GUY--
A GUY CALLING HIMSELF SPIDER-MAN, BUT WHO ISN'T AS SUPER-HANDSOME AS ME--
--TERRORIZING THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY, WOULD YOU?
I MIGHT'A HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT THAT, YEAH.
COOL! BY THE WAY?
WE'RE ABOUT TO FALL TO OUR DEATHS!
SEE THE SINISTER SPIDER-MAN #1-4 --TOM!

OOOOF!
HA! THIS IS GREAT!
I THINK I COULD DISAGREE WITH THAT, ACTUALLY.
I GOT AN IDEA, WEB-HEAD.
LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU LAND ON YOUR HEAD!
THOOMMM

HEY... THAT HURT.
OW... YEAH. HEH.
SO WHAT IS THIS, MAN?
YOU JUST NOW GETT'N AROUND TO REVENGING ON ME FOR THAT WHOLE JONAH THING?
MAYBE IT'S THE HEAD TRAUMA? BUT MOST OF WHAT YOU JUST SAID MADE NO SENSE.
COME HERE.
OH, GOD. YOU'RE FINALLY GOING TO DO IT, AREN'T YOU, MAC?
YOU'RE FINALLY GOING TO KISS ME.
HEY, YOU TWO--
--FIGHT'S UP IN ASGARD.
KRAK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING SCREWING AROUND DOWN HERE?
C'MON, MS. MARVEL, YOU AND THE OTHER AVENGERS ARE ASGARD TYPES. I'VE ALWAYS BEEN MORE OF A STREET LEVEL GUY.
UNLESS YOU COUNT THE SYMBIOTES FROM OUTER SPACE--
LOVES EATING PEOPLE.
ALRIGHT, I'VE NEVER REALLY GONE TOE-TO-TOE WITH THIS IDIOT.
WHAT'S THE SHORT VERSION?
HATES LOUD NOISES.
RUNNING AT YOU NOW.
ALL HIS POWERS COME FROM THE SUIT, RIGHT?
RRRHAQYHRRRK
SO HE IS.
YEAH.
AND HE'S REALLY RUNNING AT YOU NOW.
THEN LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS...

SPLURTCH
...WHEN WE GET HIM OUT OF THE SUIT!
WHY DIDN'T I EVER THINK OF THAT?
IT SEEMS SO... OBVIOUS.
THE HELL, LADY?!
IT'S "MS."
NOW SIT, LOSER.

I ASSUME THIS GOOP IS BAD.
IT'S BAD.
HEY! THAT'S MY SYMBIOTE!
MAC, I DON'T THINK SHE'S TRYING TO STEAL IT, EXACTLY--
GET THIS CRAP OFF ME!

OHHHHHAHAHAHA!
I LIKE THIS!
SHE'S AN EXCELLENT HOST!
SO FULL OF ENERGY!
SEEN THAT BEFORE.
YES...
I LIKE THIS QUITE A BIT.

CAROL!
YOU NEED TO FIGHT THIS THING OFF--
CAROL DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANY MORE.
I CAN'T GET OU--
YOU STAY IN THERE.
YOU'RE MINE NOW!

STUPID PUNK AMATEUR DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO CONTROL A SYMBIOTE...
LET HER GO!
YOU WANT HER?
COME AND GET HER!
YIPE!
WANTED!
CAROL, IF YOU FEEL THIS, I AM SO SORRY.
WHUD

HEY! WHERE'S HE GOIN'?
COME BACK HERE!
UMMM... NO?
HA! WE CAN FLY!
THERE WE GO! BELL TOWER! I THOUGHT I SAW A CHURCH ON THE WAY DOWN HERE.

WHAT'S THE BIGGEST LESSON LEARNED ON THE FIRST DAY OF SYMBIOTE FIGHTING 1-0-1?
CHURCH BELLS, BABY!
GONE! SON OF A BUDGET CUT.
HI THERE!
MORE-- ENERGY!
I SAID GET BACK IN THERE!

I GUESS SYMBIOTES JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND WOMEN--
IF YOU LOVE HER, LET HER GO. IF SHE COMES BACK TO YOU IT'S BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO KICK YOUR BUTT.
KRAK
SHE SAID SHE NEEDED ENERGY? OKAY. YEAH, THAT CAN BE ARRANGED.
INSERT "GET A CHARGE" JOKE HERE.
UNNFFF!
KYYAAAAAAAHHHHH!

YEAH!
OH. WOW.
ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH. NEEDED THAT ENERGY BURST TO BREAK FREE. NOW I JUST NEED A SECOND TO CATCH MY BREATH--
NOW WHERE IS THAT SON--
YOU TWO DONE SCREWIN' AROUND?
THEN LET'S GET BACK TO WORK.
NERTZ! I PROBABLY SHOULD HAVE KNOCKED MAC OUT WHEN I HAD THE CHANCE.
YEAH... TACTICS...NOT YOUR STRONG POINT.

TELL ME SOMETHING, MAC.
WHY THE TONGUE? ALL IT'S EVER USED FOR IS WHEN SOME ANGRY GUY--
(THAT'S ME IN THIS EXAMPLE)
--COMES ALONG AND...
YANKS IT REAL HARD.
YRRAGH!
OHHHH IN A MOOD.
YOU IMPERSONATED ME IN FRONT OF THE WHOLE WORLD.
THEY LIKED ME THAN YOU.
YOU DON'TCHA?
I KNOW.
BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M MAD ABOUT.
WELL... THAT'S NOT ALL I'M MAD ABOUT.
OH? YOU HAVE OTHER COMPLAINTS?
YOU STARTED A GANG WAR IN MY NAME!
YOU TRIED TO FRAME THE MAYOR FOR MURDER!
AND THEN TODAY, TODAY... YOU TRY TO EAT MY FRIEND?!

HER ALIVE TOWARDS YOU.
WANNA GUESS WHAT THEY
WAIT--YOU WHAT?
THAT YOUR
SPEAKING OF GETTING PEOPLE'S ATTENTION...

BACK IN THE GAME?
YOU KNOW IT.
WE HAVE TO GET HIM OUT OF THIS TOWN.
THE FACT THAT NOBODY'S BEEN HURT YET--
GOT A PLAN?
YOU EVER PLAY BASEBALL?
NOT WELL.
I'LL GET A BAT.
I'LL GET A BALL.
BATTER UP!
THE HELL IS THIS?!

THWA
AKK
SHE SWINGS, SHE HITS--IT'S A LINE DRIVE!
GO CRAZY, FOLKS! GO CRAZY!
NYAAH!
STORE
NICELY DONE!
I STILL GOT IT.
I THROW LIKE A GIRL.
I CAN TELL. C'MON, LET'S MAKE SURE NO ONE'S HURT.
HEY, THANKS FOR THE HELP. YOU MADE A LONG DAY A LOT SHORTER.
LOOKS LIKE WE GOT OUT OF THIS RELATIVELY CLEANLY.

I COULD TOTALLY GO HIT HIM SOME MORE.
YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE AROUND HERE WHO HAD A PSYCHOPATH PRETENDING TO BE YOU FOR THE LAST FEW MONTHS.
OH PLEASE! DID MOONSTONE EAT SQUIRRELS?
WHAT?!
BECAUSE OF MAC GARGAN, HALF OF MANHATTAN THINKS I EAT SQUIRRELS.
SQUIRRELS CREEP ME OUT!
THEY'VE GOT SPOOKY LITTLE HANDS... AND THOSE EYES...
OKAY, BREAK'S OVER.
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
BACK TO WORK.

RIGHT. THE OTHER FIGHT.
I ALMOST FORGOT.
YOU WEREN'T SERIOUS EARLIER, WERE YOU?
ABOUT BEING DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER AVENGERS?
I DON'T KNOW.
SOMETIMES I REMEMBER I'M JUST THE NERD FROM QUEENS WHO THROWS LIKE A GIRL, YA KNOW?
LIKE MAYBE BEING DOWN THERE ON THE GROUND IS WHERE I SHOULD BE INSTEAD OF UP HERE IN THE CLOUDS.
I LIKE YOU HERE IN THE CLOUDS WITH US.
SO VENOM... HE SAID HE FELT YOUR EMOTIONS--
AND THEY WERE ABOUT ME--
ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE THIS WEIRD?
NOT ON PURPOSE?
WHAT THAT THING SAW...
...IT'S COMPLICATED.
BUT THAT'S NOT SAYING IT'S BAD.
YOU LIKE ME.
SHUT UP.
The Fight For Asgard Concludes in SIEGE #4!

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